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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1907.

A Day to be Remembered.

On last Friday, the 26th of April, the Jamestown Ter-Centenial Exposition was inaugurated under bright skies and with improving ceremonies. President Tucker made the opening address and then presented President Roosevelt, who we believe delivered a speech to which no exception can be justly taken. It was reminiscent and prophetic, historical and suggestive. The instant he touched the button of gold it started the machinery in motion. The crowd was all too large for transportation facilities and many who went to see returned without seeing. There was a lamentable state of unreadiness to be seen on every hand, and this, it is argued, has been true of all Expositions thus far held and will be conspicuous feature of those to follow. But there is no reason in this, and Baltimore should determine now to be in absolute readiness when the gates to its, "Banner Exposition" are opened to the public. Still great things have been accomplished at Jamestown, whereof we are all proud and our hope is that when the gates close at midnight of the 30th of November next, the world will unite in saying "well done."

Capt. Camm Patteson Out of the Race.

SUNNYSIDE PLACE,
Buckingham County, Va,
April 22, 1907.

A. H. Clement, Esq., Editor A. & B. TIMES,

My dear Sir: You will please publish this brief letter in which I state with much regret and reluctance that owing to my feeble health I will not be a candidate for re-election to the Virginia Senate. I have delayed up to the present date making any formal announcement of candidacy on account of my sickness. My physicians declare that it would be both unwise and imprudent for me to make a canvass of the District and therefore I now state that I will not be a candidate. I do so with profound reluctance, not on account of the honor of the position, but because I wished to complete some legislative work already commenced which I believe would have enured to the benefit of the people. I cannot retire without thanking my friends for their loyal and generous support for which I will cherish a grateful memory all the days of my life. No man ever had truer and better friends, and the commendation and approval of my legislative record, which comes from all parts of the District, satisfies me that I could easily have been re-elected. At an early date I mean to publish a card giving an account of my stewardship, which will prove that the senatorship was no holiday job with me. The affairs of our state imperatively need important legislation. Corporate wealth and corporate power already in Virginia exercise in making our laws an influence which is injurious to the interests of the people. That power has been so cruelly used by railroad corporations, that the time has come when the state must control the railroads or the railroads will control the state. This is no idle statement. There must be no step backward in the great and beneficial political revolution which has seized upon the hearts of the American people. There is a crying need for this revolution in Virginia. The grand old Democratic party to the support of whose principles I have given the best years of my life and which I expect to continue to support as long as I live, has before it in the country at large, the greatest opportunity in its existence, to regain and restore its fallen fortunes, and there is great need for reform in our ranks in Virginia. There are two classes of Democracy in Virginia, one class representing corporate power and corporate wealth; the other class to which I belong represents the people. The time has come when the Democratic party should be very careful in the selection of its candidates. I trust that the people will read my "card" which will soon be published, in which I will attempt to show the danger which now confronts the "body politic" and the "drastic remedies" which are necessary to insure the perpetuity of "free institutions." The card will at least have the merit of candor and it will be written in order to show the people the tremendous importance of the issues which are at stake. It will show how hard I labored for the interests of the people, while I was a member of the State Senate. I will not now allude to it farther than to urge all white Virginians to vote for an amendment to the Virginia Constitution, which will cause the money arising from the taxation of the white people to be devoted exclusively to the education of the white children and I also implore them to make their nominations for office (I mean the Democratic Party) by means of a "Primaay" and not by a "convention." The politician hates the Primary almost as much as his Satanic Majesty is said to detest Holy water and whatever may be his public professions he at heart is against a "Primary" first, last, and all the time. I close this brief paper by the statement that I am proud of that part of my Senatorial record which proves the fact that almost single handed I was able to defeat and did defeat the "Six Merger Railroad Bills," which were filled to the brim with rank poison to the rights of the people, and I abolished from our statute books that hoary engine of oppression known as "Demurrers to Evidence" which was worth thousands of dollars to the railroads, and whose age was the only quality it had which entitled it to respect. If it pleases my Heavenly Father to restore me to my usual health I will again be found in the forefront of the grand old Democratic Party battling for the rights of the people.

Most truly your friend,
CAMM PATTESON

P. S. It is proper for me to state that I am in hearty accord and sympathy with the recent public utterances of Senator A. F. Thomas of the Lynchburg District and Senator Aubrey E. Strode of the Amherst and Nelson District (two of the ablest and most fearless advocates of the rights of the people in the State Senate) in which they or certainly the Lynchburg Senator declares that corporate wealth and corporate power have a far greater representation upon the Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee than that to which they are entitled I will also state that I am in sympathy with the Bill presented to the last Legislature by the Honorable Pembroke Petit, of Fluvanna which declares that the regular retained counsel of a railroad should not be permitted to become members of the Legislature.

I favor the election of the United States Senators by the people, and an amendment to the Virginia Constitution making all Judges elective by the people because the railroads can and do control in a great measure legislative appointments; while it is out of their control, the mass of the people, and I have no sympathy with that class who show such solicitude for rail road corporations, and who declare that a two cent passenger rate would be ruinous when nine states have already adopted that law, and it is a fact that in 1905 the net income of all railroads in the United States from operations and investments amounted to the stupendous sum of more than eight hundred and ninety seven million dollars and the amount has increased every year for the last eight years. And yet their advocates are whining over a two cent passenger rate in Virginia!

My card will show the astounding statement that the railroads own over one hundred and fifty millions dollars of property in this state which not only is not taxed but it is not assessed. As Senator A. F. Thomas says, the tax due the state each year on this large sum amounts to one million eight hundred thousand dollars. I make the statement that the back unpaid taxes justly due the state of Virginia by the Railroads amounts to a sufficient sum to pay half of the state debt. It amounts to over ten million of dollars. Senators Thomas, Strode, and myself did all in our power to force the railroads to pay the taxes justly due on this enormous amount of property, and we mean to continue our efforts Under these circumstances the attempt of the railways to evade the two cent passenger rate is a shocking exhibition of their cruel and selfish policy, which has existed here in Virginia for twenty five years and more. Our free schools and public roads would be enormously benefitted, if the rail roads could be forced to pay the taxes which are justly due. I again request the people to read my card which will be published shortly.

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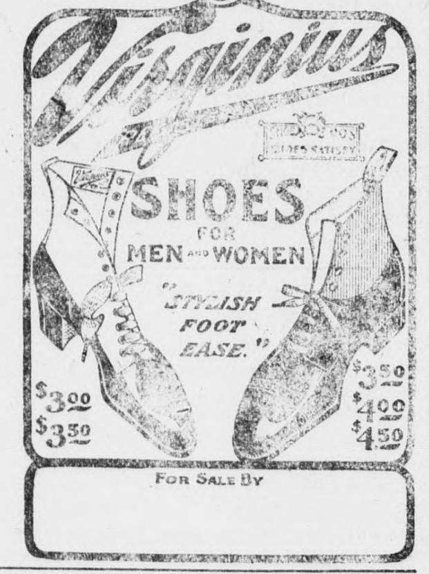

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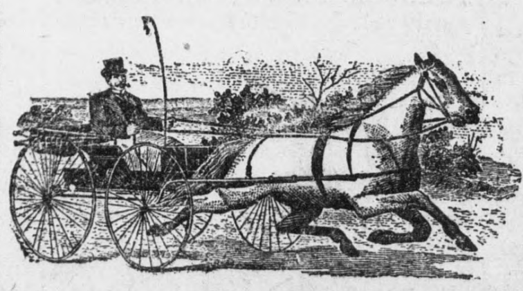

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1907.

If it's for sale, see Clement.

George L. Austin can fix it.

Get busy in the garden and field.

See the reduced rates to Jamestown.

Mr. John C. Shearer is in Chesterfield county.

No game of ball last Saturday as advertised.

Mr. Walker Wooldridge is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Lewis Ship is visiting in North Carolina.

Mr. John H. Patteson is suffering very much from a rising face.

Mrs. E. C. Marshall, of Red House, is visiting in Lynchburg.

Mr. W. W. Green, of Chatham was a visitor in the village last week.

Mrs. Dan'l Browning, of Richmond, is on a visit to her parents here.

Mrs. Clara Harvey, of Lynchburg, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. R. Atwood.

Prof. Meade Ferguson, of Blacksburg, was a visitor in the village Sunday.

Miss Stella Caldwell, of Campbell county, is visiting at Mr. R. E. Caldwell's.

There will be services at Hixburg next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. K. Winn, D. D.

Mr. J. H. Rucker, of Lynchburg, was one of the attendants at the Marshall-Caldwell marriage.

Mr. Walter Ellett is sick in a hospital at Roanoke. His mother reported that he is not dangerously ill.

Miss Sarah Day leaves today for Richmond, where she was called to the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. John Davidson.

Mr. Elmer Tanner and wife, of Petersburg, are here visiting parents and attending the Marshall Caldwell marriage.

Several of our citizens attended the opening day at Jamestown and commend the addsesses of president Roosevelt and Tucker.

Mr. Lee Agee, of Roanoke, Va., spent last week at his home near here. Mrs. W. A. Agee returned with him to spend quite a while with friends and relatives.

Dr. W. A. Jeffres, of Fairfield Va. was in the village last week looking over the field with a view of locating here. No decision has been reached yet in the matter.

Alexander Wooldridge was carried to Lynchburg yesterday for treatment at a hospital. His condition is serious, but not necessarily alarming. His father and mother, and Dr. J. B. Abbitt accompanied him.

Mr. W. H. Barlow who is aiding Mr. A. R. G. Bass in his lumber operations in Campbell spent Sunday at home. Mr. Bass will be in this county shortly. Already development has begun on the Puryear tract.

Mr. A. S. Marye, of Washington, D. C. is here, and has organized a Shakesperean Club, which meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. This interesting study should be generally endorsed and taken advantage of.

William McKee, who lives near Hurtsville, Appomattox county, Va., when a boy 7 or 8 years old, put a piece of slate pencil five-eighths of an inch long in his ear. This was forty years ago, and he has been suffering with it ever since. A few nights ago he was awakened by a sound like a pistol, and found the piece of pencil on his pillow.—Advance, Lynchburg.

Mr. McKee came to this county last year from S. C., and purchased a farm in the Hixburg neighborhood through A. H. Clement.

Rev. Geo. S. Kennard and family left this morning for Williamsburg, where Mr. Kennard will assume the pastorate of the Baptist church of that place. On Sunday an installation service will be held there, and quite a number of the prominent citizens of the town will be present. Mr. Kennard and his pleasant family have only been with us nine months, but no family has ever lived among us who is so universally liked and esteemed. Mr. Kennard is a strong man, and the ablest man who has ever filled the pulpit of the church here. All denominations regret his leaving, and all wish him success.

To-day is license day with Com'r Babcock and he is busy here taking the cash.

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Mr. John R. Patterson, a son of Mr. J. H. Patterson, has accepted a position in the store here of Mr. J. R. Atwood. He succeeds Mr. Thos. Babcock, who retiees for farming operations.

State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston will address the people of Appomattox at this place on May 7th at — p m. He is a pleasant speaker and his theme will be education and County Superintendent Hannah is much interested in the meeting and urges the people to turn out and hear Mr. Eggleston.

Two children of Mr. Walter Smith, of Red House, were badly bitten by a mad-dog a few days ago. The head of the dog was sent to the Pastuer Institute at Richmond and was pronounced to be a genuine case of hydrophobia. Arrangements are being made to take the children down Friday where they will be given the Pastuer treatment. The county is much concerned on the result.

At a meeting of our citizens here Friday evening the Appomattox Tobacco Warehouse Co. was organized with the following officers: President, S. L. Ferguson; Vice-Prest. H. C. Babcock; Sec.-Treas. R. F. Burke. We understand that the lot has been secured and application will be made at once for charter, and that the warehouse for Appomattox Depot is an assured fact. Over $3,000 of the stock having already been subscribed. No time will be lost in constructing the necessary buildings and we expect to be able to give our readers more of the details in our next issue.

CALDWELL—MARSHALL.

At the residence of the bride's father near here, Tuesday, Miss Mary Willie Caldwell was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Blanton Marshall, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

The marriage took place on the front porch, which was beautifully decorated in green and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. S. Kennard. The ribbon girls came out first, followed by the ushers, then the waiters, then matron of honor, then dame of honor, then flower girls, then bride and groom.

The best man was Mr. Collier Marshall, brother of the groom; Miss Ella Caldwell, sister of the bride, was maid of honer. The bride was handsomely attired in white net over taffeta, with tulle veil clasped with diamonds.

Ushers—Messrs. Rob Caldwell, Elliott Cheatham, Cale Harvey and Willie Furbush.

Matron of honor—Mrs. E. F. Tanner, of Petersburg, dressed in white silk.

Dame of honor—Mrs. W. D. Browning, of Richmond, in pink crepe de chene.

Maids of Honor—Misses Lizzie Marshall and Helen Mason, in white mull.

Flower and ribbon girls—Misses Nannie Caldwell, Ethel Ford, Pearl Caldwell, Eunice Furbush and Ethel Pugh.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen—Misses Esther Coleman, Mary Marshall, Bessie Whitaker, Janie Caldwell, Saphroni Simms, Mary Hancock, Stella Caldwell, Elvie Marshall and Messrs. Hunt Simms, Charlie Whitaker, Tom Caldwell, Jim Harvey, John Marshall, O. Jones, Earl Cheatham and Gordon Woody.

The groom is a popular employee of the N. & W. Ry., and the son, of Mr. Marshall, a prominent farmer of this county. The bride is a pretty blonde and the oldest daughter of R. E. Caldwell.

After a visit here they will make their home in Portsmouth, O.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Margaret Smith.

The bride's going-away gown was dark blue voile, with hat and gloves to match.

A large crowd attended the marriage, and many accompanied the couple to the station, where they took the train for Richmond and Jamestown.

On Monday night a reception was given to the bridal party, and before the marriage an elegant luncheon was served by the bride's parents.

The presents were many and handsome.

Col. John Temple Graves is still busy picking a matched team for the Presidential race.

Excursion Tickets.

From Appomattox account of Jamestown Exposition on sale daily until November the 30th, 1907, via Norfolk & Western Railway.

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Andersonville.

MR. EDITOR:—I have trimmed my pencil for another talk; don't go to sleep or look sleepy, as I don't like to talk to sleepy folks.

Did you ever have the grippe? Well, as the old darkey says, "If you have you have had something." Ashley Grigg calls it the grab. It has been grabbing this scribe for the past six weeks, and it is as hard for me to get rid of, as for Mr. Roosevelt to be rid of the Trust. An old lady near Glenmore once asked Capt. Turner what new disease was this going through the country killing folks. He told her the doctor called it La grippe. She told him its the devil that's what it is. Well the devil is author of a great many bad things, notably the killing of young Estes. Hard to tell which family to sympathise with most. What a terrible thing is whiskey. Don't let us vote for any man for any office who favors it in any way except as medicine. What say you and me? Give me your hand.

The wind is in the east to-day (Saturday), so you need not expect much. Josh Billings said, "Blessed are they who don't expect much for they shall not be disappointed."

I see from yesterday's Times-Dispatch that Byron W. Agee had been appointed post master at Wert, vice Mrs. J. G. Forbes resigned. Who is he? We know Buck and most of the other Agee's, but never heard of Byron before.

The mail carriers are having a bad day of it. Bad weather and bad roads one can't be helped, the other can. It is just a shame the way the roads are worked and money spent on them in this county. I'm not critisizing any official; it is the people themselves. How many of you have given us any encouragement on that line. Lets hold up our hands in this matter. If the Government will build a road through each county from East to West and North to South and each county build roads leading thereto our children in the years to come will say our fathers did wisely and well. If you haven't the money borrow it. Now is a good time to go at it as the railroads are threatening us with suspension of railroad building, and thousands being thrown out of employment, let the Government give them work; besides it is a good place for convicts, jail-birds, and I imagine a good reformatory for incorrigible youths. Road building is one of the burning questions of to-day. I am told by a gentleman who travels certain roads almost daily that number of places vehicles cannot pass; owners of adjoining properties have fenced in or obstructed to a single tract in some places for several hundred yards. Wet weather travelling in a vehicle is not thought of. If all the money had been spent in macadamizing the public roads instead of building rail roads in the U. S. the country would have been better off; certainly not so many killed nor such gigantic trusts.

Editor Graves had his say about the nomination of the next president, and I will reverse him. Let Secretary Taft nominate Bryan for President and Roosevelt for Vice-President. Two such men can't be found in any land or country. Well we'll not talk politics to-day as the wind is in the East. By the way did you ever think of the scripture writings about the east winds? Boys don't do your courting then, but wait until it gets South or West.

It is real nice to have city cousins write telling you they have a good place for you, come to the reunion and I'll take you to Jamestown, &c., and then to have them scattered over different cities, Lynchburg, Richmond, Farmville, Washington. On my way to one of the cities mentioned, some time ago, the train stopped at a station some thirty miles from where I got on, and a number of passengers, some I knew, among them a well dressed woman with two good looking boys came in the coach and took a seat just behind the one I was in, and a friend who was on the same errand as I took a seat just in front. He and I talked for some time and my curiosity was to know the woman just behind me, and I turned to get a better look and to my surprise found a negro woman, who lived within five miles of my home. She and her boys looked so genteel and behaved so nicely the conductor no doubt said, "All coons look a like to me." Talking about my city cousin, walking down the street in one of the principal ones with a dear little fellow five years old holding my hand, he looked up and said, "Uncle V you look like a country hay-seed." By chance I looked into the mirror and thought the little fellow wasn't far wrong and I never loved him less for commenting on my looks.

Eddie Anderson commenced to plant corn a few days ago with a new corn planter, a $13.50 one painted up pretty red, yesterday he left his horse to go a few steps for a bag of guano, and the horse looked back and saw the sun shining on the red planter and gave one spring and away he went over a five foot fence with planter high in the air, and soon out of sight down a cart road and through a piece of woods for half a mile, and by some means got unhooked, and ran a few hundred yards farther and stopped. Strange to say but little damage was done to horse or planter. Another piece of advice. Boys don't leave your horse hitched.

Mr. Henry Chappell closed up James River District assessment yesterday, Joel Elcan finished this, Francisco, district some time ago.

Eddie McCraw is home for a few days. He will leave again next week.

Miss Lucy McCraw is home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Annie Anderson is on a visit to Crew.

Mrs. Mamie and Nannie Anderson are visiting Mrs. W. K. Saunders today.

Mrs. Alice Flood started to see her children in Richmond to-day.

Tabernacle meeting, August 18th to 28th. Everybody come.

Miss Ellen Steger is still under the care of Dr. Nowlin. Glad to say she is improving.

Charley Wingo, the mail carrier from this office to Evergreen, who was thrown from his horse at Evergreen last Saturday, is still suffering very much. Dr. Morris replaced his shoulder and found several other bones broken.

Trouble don't come single handed. Monday came orders from the department for his suspension as carrier. A petition is now being circulated for his reinstatement as carrier. It is believed he gives entire satisfaction to a large majority of the patrons on the route. He is a cripple, a poor, but honest man. He has the sympathy of many.

Route 1 from this office has been ordered extended, beginning May 16, from Catterson's Corner up the Pickshin to Peter Goin's road, retracing thence along old route.

Sorry to say Mr. T. H. Bryant's wife is still sick and has been under the care of the doctor several months.

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